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FY 1999 Resource Enhancements

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Arizona

Border Patrol Staffing for Southwest Border Sectors –

| LOCATION | Current Staff | Increase | Total | Percent Increase |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| Tucson Sector Agents | 1,031 | 350 | 1,381 | 34% |
| Support | 191 | 50 | 241 | 26% |
| *Yuma Sector Agents | 211 | 45 | 256 | 21% |
| Support | 67 | – | 67 | – |
| Total Border Patrol Agents | 1,242 | 395 | 1,637 | 32% |
| Support | 258 | 50 | 308 | 19% |

* Does not include staff assigned to the Yuma Sector but stationed in California

Construction –

- **Border Patrol Construction Projects** **\$6.75 Million**

Resources to construct a Border Patrol facility in Yuma.

- **Joint Task Force Six (JTF-6) Military Construction** **\$2.1 Million**

Resources for JTF-6 construction of vehicle barriers and fencing in the Yuma and Tucson Sectors

- **Detention Facility Construction Projects** **\$4.0 Million**

Resources for the renovation of the Florence Service Processing Center.

Technology and Automation –

INS has long recognized the critical role technology plays in its mission to carry out the nation's immigration laws, and INS' commitment to equipping its officers with the best technology available continues in the FY 1999 budget. In Arizona, the deployment of new night-vision equipment and global positioning receivers will enhance the effectiveness of agents "on the line."

- **Night-Vision Equipment:** INS has deployed advanced night-vision technology to aid in night operations. Sophisticated goggles and pocket scopes, mobile infrared imaging scopes, and low-light remote television systems are allowing the Border Patrol to more effectively detect, track and apprehend illegal border crossers and smugglers and to interdict and seize illegal drugs and other contraband.